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LONDON, MARCH 28 (AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA INSISTED TODAY ON PLAYING A FULL PART IN A PROJECTED EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE AND SUMMIT TALKS, PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED.

CZECH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK MADE THE DEMAND TO PRAGUE ENVOYS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. HE CALLED THEM IN TO DISCUSS THE LATEST WESTERN NOTES TO MOSCOW, THE BROADCAST SAID.

THE WESTERN NOTES, DELIVERED THURSDAY, PROPOSED A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN GENEVA MAY 11 AND SUGGESTED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND BE REPRESENTED ONLY IN THE LATER STAGES.

HAJEK, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY THE OFFICIAL CZECH NEWS AGENCY, CALLED FOR CZECHOSLOVAK PARTICIPATION IN BOTH SUMMIT AND FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCES AS AN EQUAL.

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WITH NEW YORK

BURNHAM, ENGLAND, MARCH 28 (AP)-A PROCESSION OF ANTI-NUCLEAR CAMPAIGNERS PLODDED ON TOWARD LONDON TODAY BUT LONG HOURS OF MARCHING HAD THINNED THE RANKS TO ABOUT HALF OF YESTERDAY'S 4,400.

THE MARCHERS STARTED OUT FROM THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS CENTER AT ALDERMASTON FOR THE 50-MILE PROTEST HIKE TO LONDON.

HEADING THE LINE IS CANON JOHN COLLINS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. HE WAS JOINED TODAY BY A COUPLE OF LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND A TRADE UNION LEADER.

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY A GROUP KNOWN AS THE CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. IT IS DUE TO WIND UP WITH A BIG RALLY IN LONDON MONDAY.

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NIGHT LEAD Flier (110)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 28 (AP)-AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOT WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN CUSTODY TONIGHT AFTER STRAYING ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN BORDER IN HIS SPORTS PLANE.

MRS. EMORY A. VAUGHN, WIFE OF THE CAPTIVE FILER, SAID, "ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE IS ALL RIGHT."

THE INCIDENT WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF BORDER-CROSSINGS BY AMERICAN PLANES. ALL SAID TO BE ACCIDENTAL.

U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS WOULD ONLY SAY IT WAS INVESTIGATING REPORTS THAT VAUGHN HAD STRAYED INTO EAST GERMANY.

VAUGHN, EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. ARMY'S WESTERN EXCHANGE HERE, GOT LOST ON A FLIGHT FROM MANNHEIM TO NUERNBERG YESTERDAY, HIS WIFE SAID.

MRS. VAUGHN SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HER HUSBAND WAS BEING HELD AND WOULD NOT SAY HOW SHE FOUND OUT HE WAS ALL RIGHT. SHE ALSO DECLINED TO GIVE HIS HOME TOWN IN THE UNITED STATES PENDING CLEARANCE FROM MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MARCH 28 (AP)-WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY A SPOT'S PLANE FLEW INTO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY YESTERDAY. U.S. ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THEY ARE INVESTIGATING REPORTS IT WAS PILOTED BY AN AMERICAN.

GERMAN BORDER POLICE SAID THE SINGLE-ENGINED PLANE WAS SEEN AS IT CROSSED FROM WEST GERMANY INTO EAST GERMANY AT 2:20 P.M. YESTERDAY.

THE GERMAN AIR CONTROL OFFICER AT THE NUERNBERG AIRPORT SAID HE ASSUMED THE PILOT WAS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN

WEST GERMANY.

THE REASON, HE SAID, IS THAT GERMAN CIVIL AIR REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT THE TAKE-OFF AND ARRIVAL TIMES OF ALL FLIGHTS FROM CIVILIAN AIRPORTS MUST BE REPORTED.

THE PLANE, HE SAID, REPORTED THAT IT WOULD LAND AT THE NUERNBERG CIVIL AIRPORT BUT DID NOT ADVISE GERMAN AIR AUTHORITIES OF ITS DEPARTURE. THE OFFICER SAID HE THUS BELIEVED THAT THE PLANE HAD DEPARTED FROM A MILITARY AIRPORT.

THIS OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVED THE PLANE TOOK OFF FROM A U.S. MILITARY AIR STRIP AT MANNHEIM. MANNHEIM IS A FEW MILES FROM HEIDELBERG, SITE OF THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS.

THE ARMY'S HEADQUARTERS AT FIRST DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT FROM GERMAN BORDER POLICE BUT IT LATER ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"THIS HEADQUARTERS IS NOW AWARE OF THE INCIDENT INVOLVING AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN FLYING A CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT REPORTED AS LANDING IN THE EAST ZONE ON MARCH 27. THE MATTER IS UNDER INVESTIGATION."

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PRECEDE MOSCOW DAY (210)

PARIS, MARCH 28 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK AFTER TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

BEFORE LEAVING MOSCOW THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TOLD NEWSMEN HIS TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS HAD BEEN VERY USEFUL. HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO PRACTICES WHAT HE CALLS "QUIET DIPLOMACY," CANCELED A SCHEDULED NEWS CONFERENCE AND SAID ONLY A FEW WORDS AT THE MOSCOW AIRPORT.

HE DECLINED TO GO INTO DETAIL ON THE SUBJECT OF HIS DISCUSSIONS IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL AND AT KHRUSHCHEV'S BLACK SEA VILLA AT SOCHI.

"PRIVATE TALKS ARE PRIVATE," HE SAID.

"MY VISIT HERE WAS VERY USEFUL," HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT MOSCOW'S VNUKOVY AIRPORT. "I AM EXTREMELY SATISFIED AT HAVING HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING THE TRIP."

A HAMMARSKJOLD AIDE ALSO REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY WIDESPREAD CONJECTURE THAT HAMMARSKJOLD AND KHRUSHCHEV DISCUSSED THE BERLIN AND GERMAN CRISES.

"YOU MIGHT GUESS," THE AIDE SAID.

HAMMARSKJOLD WAS MET AT PARIS' ORLY AIRPORT BY PAUL HOFFMAN, FORMER U.S. FOREIGN AID CHIEF AND NOW DIRECTOR OF THE SPECIAL U.N. FUND TO HELP UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THE U.N. CHIEF DROVE INTO TOWN FOR DINNER AND DECLINED TO MEET NEWSMEN.

HAMMARSKJOLD'S MOSCOW VISIT WOULD UP A TOUR COVERING PAKISTAN, BURMA, LAOS, CAMBODIA, INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN. HE LEFT NEW YORK FEB. 28.

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BY A. I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, MARCH 8 (AP)-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY STARTED BACK TO NEW YORK AFTER TALKS WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "VERY USEFUL."

THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DID NOT ELABORATE BUT IT WAS BELIEVED THE GERMAN AND BERLIN CRISIS CAME UP DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIET LEADER.

HAMMARSKJOLD HAS REPEATEDLY SAID HE WOULD WELCOME SUMMIT TALKS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE U.N., BUT WOULD TAKE NO INITIATIVE TO CHANNEL THE TALKS IN THIS DIRECTION.

"MY VISIT HERE WAS VERY USEFUL," HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT VNUKOVY AIRPORT. "I AM EXTREMELY SATISFIED TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING THE TRIP."

HE HAD ORIGINALLY ARRANGED TO HAVE A NEWS CONFERENCE JUST BEFORE LEAVING BUT THIS WAS CANCELLED, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, AT THE LAST MINUTE.

HE TOOK OFF IN A SOVIET TU104 FOR PARIS VIP PRAGUE.
THERE WERE TWO UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENTS SURROUNDING HAMMARSKJOLD'S STAY IN RUSSIA.

AFTER TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN MOSCOW ON ARRIVAL HE REQUESTED ANOTHER MEETING. THE SOVIET PREMIER HAD LEFT THE CAPITAL FOR HIS HOLIDAY VILLA ON THE BLACK SEA AND HAMMARSKJOLD WENT THERE YESTERDAY TO SEE HIM.

AND WHILE THE U.N. LEADER WAS HERE THE SOVIET NEWSPAPERS GAVE UNUSUAL PROMINENCE TO A SPEECH KHRUSHCHEV MADE ABOUT GERMANY 20 DAYS AGO AT THE LEIPZIG FAIR.

HE TOLD THE COMMUNIST ALL-GERMAN WORKERS CONFERENCE THERE THAT THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY "WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TODAY" AND APPEALED TO THEM TO "MAKE NO HASTE" IN TRYING TO UNITE THE TWO GERMANYS.

SOME DIPLOMATS HERE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT KHRUSHCHEV DRAGGED OUT THE OLD SPEECH TO IMPRESS UPON THE WESTERN POWERS THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOT READY TO TALK UNIFICATION AT THE PROSPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONFERENCE.

Speaking then about German unification, the Soviet premier asked: "CAN THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD EXIST WITHOUT THE REUNIFICATION OF THE GERMAN STATES? THEY CAN, AND NOT BADLY.

"CAN THE GERMANS LIVE WITHOUT REUNIFICATION? THEY CAN AND QUITE WELL.

"CONSEQUENTLY THIS QUESTION, THOUGH IMPORTANT, IS NEVERTHELESS NOT A FUNDAMENTAL ONE."

IN THE SAME SPEECH KHRUSHCHEV AGREED--WITH RELUCTANCE--TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WITH THE WEST STARTING MAY 11 AS A FORERUNNER TO A SUMMIT MEETING.

DIPLOMATS HERE TOOK THE VIEW THAT THIS SPEECH MAY SET THE TONE FOR THE SOVIET REPLY TO THE WESTERN NOTES THIS WEEK PROPOSING THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN GENEVA.

THERE WAS A LIKELIHOOD THAT THE SUMMIT TALKS--IF HELD--WOULD BE IN GENEVA, TOO.

SOVIET SOURCES AT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS SAID GENEVA SEEMED THE BEST BET AND CAUTIONED AGAINST SPECULATING THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD IN NEW YORK.

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NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE (PRECEDE LONDON DAY) (330)

BY A. I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, MARCH 28 (AP)-TASS ASSAILED PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE TODAY FOR WHAT IT CALLED HIS MILITARY IDEAS ON SETTLING GERMAN QUESTIONS.

IT WARNED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD "DELIVER A DEVASTATING REBUFF" TO ANY ATTACK ON SOVIET TROOPS OR EAST GERMANY.

THE 2,000-WORD STATEMENT, WHICH THE NEWS AGENCY CALLED AUTHORIZED, WAS REACTION TO GEN. DE GAULLE'S NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY AT WHICH HE WARNED THAT SOVIET TROOPS WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE WEST IF ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BLOCKADE WEST BERLIN.

TASS SAID "SOME UTTERANCES OF DE GAULLE TESTIFY TO HIS REALISTIC APPROACH" TO SOME EUROPEAN QUESTIONS "BUT IT IS A PITY THAT THE MAJOR PART OF HIS UTTERANCES ARE NOTHING MORE THAN AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY THE AGGRESSIVE COURSE OF THE POWERS PLAYING A LEADING ROLE IN NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION)."

IN THE MAIN, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SAID, DE GAULLE'S STATEMENTS "POUR WATER ON THE MILL OF THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO POISON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AT THIS MOMENT WHEN THE WORLD IS ON THE WAY TO EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS."

BY HIS THREATS, IT ADDED, HE WAS TRYING "WITH THE HELP OF A MILITARY MENACE TO HEAT THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND BERLIN" AND WAS "STRIVING BEFOREHAND TO TAKE AWAY RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE WESTERN POWERS FOR THE COLLISION WHICH MAY FOLLOW."

"BUT IF IT IS NECESSARY IT CAN BE RECALLED THAT FORCE COULD ALWAYS BE ANSWERED BY FORCE AND NOBODY IN THE WEST SHOULD HAVE ANY ILLUSIONS," TASS CONTINUED. "THE U.S.S.R., IF IT IS FORCED TO DO IT, WILL DELIVER A DEVASTATING REBUFF TO ANY ATTEMPTS TO ATTACK OUR TROOPS OR ENCROACH ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

TASS ALSO RAPPED DE GAULLE FOR SAYING THAT ANY MILITARY DIS-ENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE SHOULD EXTEND EASTWARD TO THE SOVIET URALS.

SUCH A STATEMENT, THE AGENCY SAID, "REMIND ONE TOO MUCH OF THE AGGRESSIVE SLOGANS OF THE HITLERITES XXX WHO LOVED THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS AND STROVE TO PENETRATE UP TO THE URALS."

THE NEWS AGENCY, HOWEVER, LAUDED SOME OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S STATEMENTS, INCLUDING ONE IN WHICH HE SEEMED TO ACCEPT EAST GERMANY'S PRESENT EASTERN BORDER WITH POLAND IF THERE IS A UNIFICATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY. TASS COMMENTED, HOWEVER, "SOMEBODY IN BONN MAY NOT LIKE THIS."

TASS ALSO APPROVED HIS VIEW THAT INCREASED ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY ARE NECESSARY.

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PMS BUDGET (500)

IRAQ

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 28 (AP)-IRAQI COMMUNISTS ARE PUTTING NEW PRESSURE ON PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM TO BREAK WITH THE WESTERN POWERS BY SUGGESTING GAMAL ABDEL NASSER IS THE WEST'S "CATS PAW."

THERE WERE GROWING INDICATIONS TODAY THAT GEN. KASSEM IS BEING OVERRIDDEN IN HIS "FORGET NASSER" CAMPAIGN TO CHECK HOTHEADS OF HIS REVOLUTIONARY REGIME.

THE IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN ITTIHAD AL SAHAAB IGNORED THIS ADVICE AND DECLARED YESTERDAY THE RECENT MOSUL UPRISING SHOULD BE LOOKED UPON AS AN IMPERIALIST REACTIONARY ONE IN WHICH THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC PRESIDENT "PLAYED THE ROLE OF CATS PAW."

KASSEM HAS PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED A POLICY OF POSITIVE NEUTRALITY AND HAS GIVEN THE IMPRESSION HE WANTS TO KEEP FRIENDLY TIES WITH THE WEST, DESPITE HIS INCREASING RELIANCE ON THE SOVIET UNION FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID.

BAGHDAD NEWSPAPERS SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN OVER AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY HOSPITAL AT AMARA IN SOUTHERN IRAQ TO PROVIDE "EQUIPMENT IT PRESENTLY LACKS." THE DENOMINATION OF THE HOSPITAL WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. THE MISSIONARIES REPORTEDLY WERE COMPENSATED.

THE COMMUNISTS FOUND AN INFLUENTIAL ALLY INSIDE THE KASSEM REGIME IN KEEPING ALIVE THE BITTER FEELING TOWARDS NASSER--AND THE WEST.

HE IS COL. FADHIL ABBAS MAHDawi, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S COURT IN BAGHDAD, WHICH HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT THE PURGES. THE EGYPTIAN PRESS HAS REPEATEDLY IMPLIED HE IS UNDER COMMUNIST INFLUENCE.

FOUR IRAQI AIR FORCE OFFICERS BROUGHT TO COURT THIS WEEK IN THE FIRST TRIAL ARISING OUT OF THE RECENT ANTI-KASSEM UPRISING IN MOSUL ARE EXPECTED TO BE SENTENCED TONIGHT.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM BAGHDAD--THROUGH CENSORSHIP--THAT WITNESSES EMPHASIZED LINKS BETWEEN THE PLOTTERS AND NASSER'S UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT.

"NO EVIDENCE ABOUT WESTERN INVOLVEMENT WAS PRESENTED," CARTER SAID, "BUT COURT PRESIDENT MAHDawi VOICED THE PRESUMPTION THAT NASSER ACTED

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AS AN IMPERIALIST AGENT."

MARDAWI REFERRED TO THE MIDDLE EAST TOUR IN DECEMBER BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S MIDDLE EAST EXPERT WILLIAM M. ROUNTREE AND SAID: "WHEN ROUNTREE ARRIVED IN CAIRO THEY RECEIVED HIM WITH BOUQUETS. THEREUPON WE SUSPECTED SOMETHING WAS COOKING. HERE IN IRAQ ROUNTREE WAS RECEIVED WITH EGGS BEING THROWN AT HIM. THAT WAS BECAUSE WE ARE ALWAYS CAPABLE OF READING THE ERASED HANDWRITING. WE KNOW ROUNTREE WAS PLOTTING AGAINST THE IRAQI REPUBLIC." KASSEM, WHO GAVE ROUNTREE A FRIENDLY GREETING DURING HIS VISIT, HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED DIPLOMATICALLY CORRECT RELATIONS WITH THE WEST.

MAHDawi's ATTACKS ON NASSER--AND SUSPICIONS OF THE WEST--SOMETIMES OUTDO THE COMMUNISTS.

HE HAS DESCRIBED NASSER AS A "TYRANT DICTATOR", AND A "DWARF HITLER."

ATTEMPTS TO WHIP UP THE STREET MOBS AGAINST NASSER WERE STILL GOING ON IN BAGHDAD DESPITE KASSEM'S PLEA TO "FORGET NASSER."

CARTER WROTE FROM THE IRAQ CAPITAL YESTERDAY THAT "PICTURES BEING PEDDLED IN THE STREETS SHOW NASSER'S HEAD SUPERIMPOSED ON THE BODY OF A DEFENDANT IN THE IRAQI PEOPLES COURT AND NASSER'S HEAD ON THE WRIGGLING BELLY OF A DANCER'S BODY."

THERE WAS EVIDENCE REACHING BEIRUT THAT THE PURGE IN IRAQ ARISING FROM THE ABORTIVE MOSUL REVOLT IS SPREADING.

CARTER SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF ARMY OFFICERS IMPLICATED HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DIVULGED BUT DIPLOMATS BELIEVE MORE THAN 100 OF FIELD RANK OR ABOVE FROM THE BAGHDAD AREA HAVE BEEN EITHER RETIRED OR DETAINED.

"THE NUMBER OF DETAINED CIVILIANS," HE REPORTED, "IS MANY TIMES GREATER."

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 28 (AP)-AN IRAQI PEOPLES COURT TONIGHT SENTENCED TO DEATH FOUR AIR FORCE OFFICERS CONVICTED OF BOMBING A BAGHDAD RADIO TRANSMITTER DURING THE MOSUL REVOLT EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE ANNOUNCEMENT BROUGHT CHEERS, APPLAUSE AND DANCING IN THE AISLES BY SPECTATORS.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH WERE COL.ABDULLAH NAJI, CAPT. KASSIM EL AZAWI, LT.AHMED ASHUR AND 2ND. LT.FADHIL NASSER. THEY WENT ON TRIAL TUESDAY, ACCUSED OF TAKING PART IN THE REVOLT LED BY ARMY COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF, WHO WAS KILLED DURING THE UPRISING IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

NAJI AND NASSER WERE CHARGED WITH PILOTING THE PLANES THAT BOMBED THE BAGHDAD RADIO COMPOUND OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL AND THE TWO OTHERS WITH ARMING THEIR ROCKETS.

THE TRANSMITTER WAS BOMBED MARCH 9, TWO DAYS AFTER THE REVOLT BROKE OUT AT MOSUL. LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE BUT A SENTRY WAS KILLED. THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THE REBEL AIRMEN ALSO PLANNED TO BOMB PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM'S HEADQUARTERS IN BAGHDAD.

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BEIRUT, MARCH 28 (A) -OILMEN SAID HERE TODAY THEY HAD NOT HEARD OF RUMORS THAT THE OIL PIPELINES ACROSS IRAQ HAD BEEN CUT OR BROKEN. A SPOKESMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY (IPC) SAID: "SO FAR AS I KNOW THE OIL IS FLOWING AS USUAL." THE RUMORS, EMANATING FROM OIL INDUSTRY SOURCES, WERE REPORTED BY THE U.S. INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. PIPELINES FROM THE IPC OILFIELDS IN NORTH IRAQ CROSS IRAQ AND SYRIA TO MEDITERRANEAN TERMINALS ON THE SYRIAN AND LEBANESE COASTS.

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 28 (AP)-THE TIMES OF INDIA SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS BEEN INVITED BY NIKITA KRUSHCHEV TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE INVITATION WAS BROUGHT TO NEW DELHI BY AMBASSADOR K.P.S. MENON AND THE REPLY WILL BE CONVEYED ON MENON'S RETURN TO MOSCOW IN MID-APRIL.

INFORMED QUARTERS EXPRESSED DOUBT NEHRU WOULD ACCEPT. HE ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH HE HAD NO PLANS FOR FOREIGN TRIPS THIS YEAR. HE VISITED THE SOVIET UNION IN 1955.

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B16 (Q)

SEOUL, MARCH 28 (AP)-WILLIAM E. WARNE, OUTGOING DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. AID PROGRAM IN KOREA, LEFT TODAY TO ASSUME HIS NEW POST AS FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER IN CALIFORNIA APRIL 1. WARNE HAS BEEN ECONOMIC COORDINATOR OF THE U.N. COMMAND SINCE JULY 1956.

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TOKYO, MARCH 28 (AP)-JAPAN HOPES TO HAVE AN AIR FORCE OF 1,300 PLANES BY MARCH, 1963.

DEFENSE AGENCY DIRECTOR SHIGEJIRO INO TOLD THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE THAT PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR 27 FIGHTER, 3 TRANSPORT AND 3 LIAISON AND RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRONS BY THAT DATE.

INO DID NOT SAY WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE PROJECTED FORCE WOULD BE JETS. JAPAN NOW HAS 900 PLANES INCLUDING 300 JET FIGHTERS.

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(140) VON BRENTANO-PRECEDE NEW YORK
WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO SAID TODAY THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO UNIFY GERMANY AND THAT IS BY FREE DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS.

"THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF STAGES BEFORE SUCH ELECTIONS," HE SAID.

HE APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO SUGGESTIONS FOR A STEP BY STEP MERGER AND A LOOSE FEDERATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY PRIOR TO COMPLETE REUNIFICATION.

VON BRENTANO MADE THE STATEMENTS IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON HIS ARRIVAL FOR THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING NEXT WEEK.

HE ALSO SAID THE FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLES WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN THEIR STRENGTH AS LONG AS PRESENT WORLD TENSIONS CONTINUE AND AS LONG AS THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT ALTER ITS ATTITUDE.

A REPORTER HAD ASKED HIM IF HE BELIEVED THAT NATO FORCES IN EUROPE SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED BEFORE THE START OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION OVER BERLIN'S STATUS.

VON BRENTANO CAME HERE BY TRAIN FROM NEW YORK. HE HAD SAID THERE THAT "GERMAN REUNIFICATION WOULD AUTOMATICALLY SOLVE THE BERLIN PROBLEM."

VON BRENTANO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK ABOARD THE FRENCH LINER FLANDRE.
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NEW YORK, MARCH 28 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, DR. HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, SAID TODAY "GERMAN REUNIFICATION WOULD AUTOMATICALLY SOLVE THE BERLIN PROBLEM."

BRENTANO ARRIVED ABOARD THE FRENCH LINER FLANDRE FOR CONFERENCES WITH UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

NEWSMEN NOTED THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KRUSHCHEV HAD SAID

REUNIFICATION WOULD BE UNREALISTIC AT PRESENT. THAT DECISION, REPLIED VON BRENTANO, IS UP TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE. HE SAID:

"IF KHRUSHCHEV WANTS TO KNOW WHAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE THINK ABOUT REUNIFICATION HE WILL HAVE TO ADMIT FREE ELECTIONS AND THEN HE WILL KNOW."

VON BRENTANO TERMED THE BERLIN CRISIS MORE URGENT THAN REUNIFICATION BUT SAID "WE MUST SEE BOTH PROBLEMS SIMULTANEOUSLY."

"THERE IS NO ORDER OF PRIORITY," HE SAID. "OF COURSE, THE BERLIN PROBLEM IS MORE URGENT BECAUSE THE QUESTION AT STAKE IS THE FREEDOM OF 2,500,000 (M) PEOPLE."

ALSO ABOARD THE FLANDRE WAS JOSEPH LUNS, THE NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER. BOTH HE AND VON BRENTANO WILL ATTEND THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON STARTING APRIL 2. LUNS IS COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.

THE DUTCH DIPLOMAT SAID HIS GOVERNMENT "STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE AMERICAN VIEWS ON THE BERLIN SITUATION, EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND GERMANY."

HE AND VON BRENTANO HAD TALKED OVER THESE PROBLEMS DURING THE ATLANTIC CROSSING, HE SAID, ADDING: "OUR VIEWS--THE GERMAN AND DUTCH--ARE IDENTICAL."

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(WX LOCALS OUT)
RUSSIA-BERLIN (300)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)--THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS CONSIDERING A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RUSSIA IN THE BALTIC AND BLACK SEA AREAS IF THE SOVIET UNION CUTS OFF THE WEST'S ACCESS TO BERLIN.

"THIS IS ONE OF THE MEASURES SHORT OF NUCLEAR WAR THIS COUNTRY RECOGNIZES IT HAS AT ITS DISPOSAL, OFFICIALS HERE CONFIRM, IF THE SOVIET UNION GOES THROUGH WITH ITS THREATS TO OUST THE WEST FROM BERLIN," THE STAR SAID.

IT ADDED THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE POINT AT WHICH SUCH A SERIOUS COUNTERMEASURE WOULD BE ORDERED. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE PLAN MAY BE DISCUSSED HERE NEXT WEEK AT THE SECRET SESSIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, PRESS OFFICER FRANCIS TULLY SAID OF THE STAR'S REPORT:

"WE ARE CONSIDERING MANY DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES FROM TIME TO TIME OF THINGS THAT MIGHT OR COULD BE DONE (ABOUT THE BERLIN SITUATION) BUT AS TO ANY MILITARY DECISIONS THAT MIGHT BE MADE, I CAN'T COMMENT."

PUBLICLY OFFICIALS SAID A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF A MAJOR POWER WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED AN ACT OF WAR WHICH COULD BE USED IF HOSTILITIES ACTUALLY STARTED. BUT THEY NOTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS EMPHASIZED AT NEWS CONFERENCES IN RECENT WEEKS, THAT IF THERE IS TO BE ANY SHOOTING IT WILL BE DONE BY THE OTHER SIDE.

EISENHOWER ALSO IMPLIED AT ONE NEWS CONFERENCE VERY STRONGLY THAT IF WAR IS TOUCHED OFF BY THE BERLIN CRISIS IT WOULD BE A NUCLEAR WAR ON THE PART OF THE WESTERN POWERS.

POINTING OUT THAT TURKEY CONTROLS THE BOSPHORUS AND DARDANELLES OUTLETS FROM THE BLACK SEA AND DENMARK CONTROLS THE KATTEGAT AT THE MOUTH OF THE BALTIC SEA, THE STAR SAID BOTH NATIONS COULD BECOME KEY NATIONS IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.

THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT TURKEY, REGARDED AS ONE OF THE STRONGEST MEMBERS OF THE NATO ALLIANCE, ALREADY HAS PLANS IN READINESS FOR CLOSING THE TURKISH STRAITS TO SOVIET SHIPS.

"AMERICAN OFFICIALS ALSO ADMIT THE NAVAL BLOCKADES ALREADY ARE A PART OF THE PLANNING PROCESS," THE STAR SAID. "BUT THE DECISION TO PLACE THEM INTO EFFECT WOULD BE RESERVED TO 'A TIME APPROPRIATE'."

THE STAR SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF A BLOCKADE OF RUSSIA HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES. BUT SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE STORY WAS NEWS TO HIM.

"I'D NOT HEARD OF THIS OR EVEN HEARD IT RUMORED," HE TOLD A REPORTER.

MANSFIELD, THE ASSISTANT SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID HE WOULD ASSUME THE STORY IS "SPECULATIVE." HOWEVER, HE SAID HE IS SURE "THE PRESIDENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARE CONSIDERING ALL POSSIBILITIES AND EVENTUALITIES."

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ANTI-SUB WARFARE

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)--THE ABILITY OF THE NAVY'S PRESENT ANTI-SUBMARINE SYSTEM TO DETECT AND TRACK NUCLEAR SUBMARINES WAS REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE RECEIVED A LOW PERFORMANCE RATING IN A SECRET AND INDEPENDENT SURVEY BY A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AGENCY.

SUCH A FINDING COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT IMPACT IN THE LIGHT OF GROWING REPORTS OF THE EXISTENCE IN THE SOVIET FLEET OF NEW NUCLEAR SUBMARINES, PRESUMABLY DESIGNED FOR EVENTUAL USE WITH BALLISTIC MISSILES.

U.S. NAVY OFFICIALS HAVE EMPHASIZED FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS IT SHOULD BE ASSUMED THAT RUSSIAN NAVAL DESIGNERS HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF BUILDING NUCLEAR SUBMARINES LIKE THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES. FROM OVERSEAS THERE HAS COME UNOFFICIAL SPECULATION RECENTLY THAT AS MANY AS A DOZEN ATOM POWERED SUBMERSIBLES MAY HAVE BEEN BUILT OR STARTED BY RUSSIA.

WITHOUT DISCUSSING ANY POSSIBLE RESULTS OF AN ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW) STUDY, PENTAGON OFFICIALS CONFIRM THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEAPONS SYSTEM EVALUATION GROUP (CAPS WSEG) HAS "LOOKED INTO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ASW" FROM TIME TO TIME.

THE GROUP WAS ORGANIZED A DECADE AGO TO PROVIDE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WITH AN AGENCY OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS CHARGED WITH THE JOB OF ASSESSING THE VALUE OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED WEAPONS AND WEAPONS SYSTEM UNDER CHANGING CONDITIONS OF WARFARE.

ONE OF THE ASPECTS OF ASW INTO WHICH THE WEAPONS GROUP HAS LOOKED APPARENTLY IS THE EFFICIENCY OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM AGAINST THE DEADLY NUCLEAR SUBMERSIBLE. THE ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINE CAN DIVE DEEPER, TRAVEL FASTER AND REMAIN SUBMERGED LONGER -- FOR WEEKS OR MONTHS -- THAN THE CONVENTIONAL SUBMARINES WITH WHICH ASW FORCES HAVE COPED IN THE PAST.

ONE SOURCE SAID THE WSEG REPORT INDICATED THAT BOTH THE PRESENT AND PLANNED CAPABILITY FOR THE NAVY'S ANTI-SUBMARINE SYSTEM, AS RELATED TO NUCLEAR SUBMARINES, IS TOTALLY INADEQUATE. THIS APPLIES TO DETECTION, TRACKING AND HARASSMENT OF A-SUBS. THE STUDY INDICATED A LOW RATING, ALSO, FOR THE SYSTEM'S ABILITY TO DESTROY A SUBMARINE.

ONE TEST OF ASW CAPABILITY WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN A 200-MILE AREA ALONG THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD. THE TEST AREA WAS LAID OUT IN RELATION TO THE OFFSHORE POSITION FROM WHICH AN ENEMY SUBMARINE PROBABLY WOULD LAUNCH MISSILES AGAINST TARGETS IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES.

ANOTHER INSTANCE, NOT RELATED DIRECTLY TO THE WSEG ASSESSMENT, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INVOLVED AN ATOMIC SUBMARINE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THE SUBMARINE, ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE, MADE THREE PASSES UNDER THE PROTECTING ASW SCREEN OF A TASK FORCE AT SEA WITHOUT EVER BEING DETECTED. ON EACH OF THE PASSES, THE SUBMARINE WAS IN POSITION TO HAVE FIRED TORPEDOES INTO THE CARRIER AND OTHER SHIPS OF THE SURFACE FORCE.

SOME OF THOSE FAMILIAR WITH THE ASW STUDIES SAY THAT IF THE NAVY'S ANTI-SUBMARINE SYSTEM IS INEFFECTIVE THE BLAME CANNOT BE PLACED ON ASW PERSONNEL. THEY ARE INCLINED TO THIS VIEW:

THE NAVY HIGH COMMAND, IN ITS BID TO RETAIN A PLACE IN THE LONG RANGE STRATEGIC AIR BOMBARDMENT PICTURE FOR WHICH THE AIR FORCE HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY, IS USING MUCH OF THE MONEY ALLOCATED BY CONGRESS FOR HEAVY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, TOO LITTLE FOR THE SMALLER ASW CARRIERS, PLANES, HELICOPTERS, BLIMPS AND, ESPECIALLY, DESTROYERS NEEDED TO LOCATE AND DESTROY SUBMARINES. AND THE PRIMARY MISSION ASSIGNED TO THE ASW FORCES IS PROTECTION OF THE BIG CARRIERS AND OTHER STRATEGIC WEAPON SHIPS OF THE FLEET.

SOME CONGRESS COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IN DISCUSSING ASW PROBLEMS WITH NAVY WITNESSES, HAVE REFERRED TARTLY TO "AIRPOWER ADMIRALS." THE EFFECT, THIS ARGUMENT GOES, IS TO CONCENTRATE ON PROTECTION OF THE FLEET AGAINST ATTACK RATHER THAN PROTECTION OF THE NATION FROM SUBMARINE MISSILE ATTACK.

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(370) ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY
NUCLEAR TESTS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 (AP)-SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) DECLARED TODAY THERE SHOULD BE "AN IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE RE-EVALUATION OF RADIATION FALLOUT" FROM ATOMIC BOMB TESTS.

HE SUGGESTED ALSO THAT THIS COUNTRY MIGHT TRY TO WORK OUT AN ACCORD WITH THE OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS TO SUSPEND TESTS WHICH POLLUTE THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, BUT TO CONTINUE WITH UNDERGROUND AND HIGH ALTITUDE EXPERIMENTS.

BRIDGES IS SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE ARMED SERVICES AND SPACE COMMITTEES, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE. HIS SUGGESTION FOR A TEST SUSPENSION AGREEMENT WAS SIMILAR TO A RECENT PROPOSAL BY SEN. ALBERT GORE (D-TENN), ALTHOUGH GORE RECOMMENDED THE UNITED STATES TAKE THE STEP WITHOUT WAITING FOR OTHER COUNTRIES.

"THE ALREADY CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC CONCERN IN REGARD TO RADIATION FALLOUT FROM NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTATION WILL BE MUCH HEIGHTENED BY THE REVELATION THAT FALLOUT IS AT A CONSIDERABLY FASTER RATE THAN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED," BRIDGES SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"ALTHOUGH THE RATE OF FALLOUT IS STILL FAR BELOW PERMISSIBLE LEVELS, AND THERE IS THUS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM, I NEVERTHELESS FEEL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND THOSE OF THE FREE WORLD, ARE ENTITLED TO THE BEST OUR SCIENTIFIC KNOW-HOW CAN PRODUCE."

"I, THEREFORE, CALL UPON ALL AGENCIES AND FUNCTIONS HAVING TO DO WITH NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTATION, OR HAVING THE CAPACITY FOR EVALUATION, TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE STUDY."

BRIDGES MADE NO MENTION OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES LAST TUESDAY THAT IT PLANS TO UPDATE ITS 1956 REPORT ON THE BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION. THE ACADEMY SAID IT WAS ASSIGNING A HALF DOZEN COMMITTEES "TO CONSIDER AND APPRAISE THE PRESENT STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE IN THIS FIELD, THE DEGREE OF POTENTIAL HAZARD FROM SUCH RADIATION, AND TO RECOMMEND FURTHER RESEARCH THAT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN." THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PLEDGED ITS COOPERATION.

BRIDGES SAID HE WAS "ACUTELY AWARE OF THE MILITARY SECURITY NEED OF FURTHER EXPERIMENTATION." BUT, HE ADDED, THIS CAN NOW BE ACCOMPLISHED "WITH A MINIMUM OF FALLOUT RISK BY EXPLOSIONS TAKING PLACE IN THE IONOSPHERE, FAR ABOVE THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, AND IN SUBTERANEAN EXPLOSIONS."

"IN THE SO FAR ALMOST FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA," HE SAID, "IT MIGHT BE WELL TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF BANNING THE CONVENTIONAL TYPE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN A MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT INVOLVING ALL

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COUNTRIES WITH NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES.

"BY NO MEANS SHOULD WE GO AHEAD ON A UNILATERAL BASIS BECAUSE THE AREAS OF EXPERIMENTATION WHICH WE MIGHT VACATE WOULD ONLY BE IMMEDIATELY APPROPRIATED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND TO OUR DETRIMENT."

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NIGHT LEAD (150)

MIAMI, FLA., MARCH 28 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS SO STRONG IT CAN GO INTO "ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF SUBMITTING TO BLACKMAIL ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION," VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE OVER-ALL MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES IS GREATER THAN THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

NIXON'S WORDS ECHOED A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE BLACKMAILED OR BULLIED INTO A SUMMIT MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS.

NIXON, ON VACATION AT NEARBY KEY BISCAYNE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT WHILE THE RUSSIANS MAY BE MORE ADVANCED IN PRODUCTION OF INTER-CONTINENTAL AND INTERMEDIATE BALLISTICS MISSILES "WE ARE WAY AHEAD IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF MISSILES."

"FURTHERMORE, IN THE OVERALL MILITARY PICTURE WE ARE AHEAD IN SUCH THINGS AS MANNED AIRCRAFT."

NIXON SIDESTEPPED ANY ANSWER ON THE SUBJECT OF HIS POTENTIAL CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY.

"AT THE PRESENT TIME," HE SAID, "I AM CONCERNED WITH BUILDING UP THE RECORD OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND REBUILDING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

HE SAID U.S.-BRITISH RELATIONS ARE CLOSER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD NEWSMEN THE UNITED STATES MAKES THE MISTAKE OF REGARDING LATIN AMERICA AS A SINGLE AREA RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL NATIONS WITH DIFFERENT PROBLEMS BUT THAT U.S. PRESTIGE GENERALLY IS BETTER THAN A YEAR AGO.

NIXON SAID THE UNITED STATES IS ANXIOUS FOR FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH CUBA. PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO HAS INDICATED OPPOSITION TO SOME U.S. POLICIES, NIXON NOTED, BUT ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS CAN BE STRAIGHTENED OUT WHEN THE REBEL LEADER VISITS THIS COUNTRY.

NIXON SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA ARE BEING IMPROVED THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-AMERICAN LOAN INSTITUTION, STUDIES AIMED AT STABILIZING PRICES OF LATIN PRODUCTS AND MOUNTING INTEREST HERE IN NATIONS TO THE SOUTH.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY, A122CX
FIRST LEAD PLAYERS

RANTOUL, ILL., MARCH 28 (AP)-THE NAVAL AIR RESERVE DROPPED A TRANSPORT PLANE ONTO AN AIR FORCE BASE TONIGHT TO FLY A TEAM OF HANDICAPPED ATHLETES TO THE 5TH ANNUAL NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN SANTA ANA, CALIF.

CMDR. T. W. GRUBBS, CHIEF OF NAVAL RESERVE AIR TRAINING IN GLENVIEW, ILL., ORDERED THE FOUR-ENGINE PLANE, FLOWN BY NAVAL RESERVISTS, TO CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE AT RANTOUL TO FULFILL A FLIGHT PLAN CANCELED BY THE AIR FORCE.

THE NAVY PLANE TOOK OFF BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT 9 P.M. (CST).

TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GIZZ KIDS HAVE
BEEN WAITING WITH PACKED BAGS SINCE YESTERDAY WHEN THE AIR FORCE
CANCELED, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, ITS PLANS TO FLY THE HANDICAPPED
TEAM TO THE WEST COAST.

THE PENTAGON LATE YESTERDAY OVERRULED THE CANCELLATION. ^{had}
HOWEVER TIM NUGENT, MANAGER OF THE GIZZ KIDS AND COUNSELOR AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS REHABILITATION CENTER, SAID A TELEPHONE CALL
TODAY TO AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON WAS FRUITLESS. HE SAID
HE WAS TOLD A PLANE WAS NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, HE SAID.

IN OVERRULING THE AIR FORCE YESTERDAY, DONALD QUARLES, DEPUTY
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DIRECTED THE MILITARY SERVICES TO FLY TEAMS FROM
NEW YORK CITY, BROOKLYN, NEW JERSEY AND TAMPA, FLA., AS WELL AS THE
ILLINOIS GROUP. THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCED AT THE TIME THE NAVY AND
MARINE CORPS WOULD JOIN IN THE AIR LIFT.

THE AIR FORCE'S CANCELLATION FOLLOWED CRITICISM BY SEN. PAUL H.
DOUGLAS (D-ILL) OF THE AIR FORCE FOR FINANCING WHAT HE TERMED SIGHT-
SEEING TRIPS BY PRIVATE CITIZENS TO MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS.

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